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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2005/072966 A1 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

U.S. patent No. 6,253,678 is in the English language.

JP 02081632 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 1 182 035 corresponds to U.S. application No. 2002/023558

DE 195 26 373 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,813,333.

EP 0 938 414 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713.

DE 195 16 368 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,913,267.

DE 101 35 773 corresponds to U.S. application No. 2004/231542.

JP 11328415 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

The several documents cited in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 295 01 373 does not appear to have an English language equivalent or abstract. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of this reference in the specification of the application.

DE 42 24 235 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

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The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

DE 196 20 997 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,806,431.

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CH 679,990 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,138,667.

WO 98/18626 also corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713 which was discussed in connection with EP 0 938 414. No discussion of this English language document is required.

DE 197 47 728 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

U.S. patent Nos. 4,404,906; 5,056,431; 5,553,542; 5,806,430 and 6,550,384 are all in the English language. No discussion of these documents is required.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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